16 OCTOBER 2026

MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND NORFOLK, STRATEGIC SEALIFT PROGRAM SUPPORT OFFICE, N103A

SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE NO: N32205-SS-N321-27-004

SUBJECT: 80-DAY DRY CARGO TIME CHARTER

1. THIS IS MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE STRATEGIC SEALIFT PROGRAM OFFICE OF MSC. IT IS A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND YOUR RESPONSE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AN OFFER. THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DOES NOT COMMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY ANY COSTS INCURRED IN THE PREPARATION OR SUBMISSION TO THIS SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE OR TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES.

2. MSC REQUESTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY OF U.S. AND FOREIGN FLAG, SELF-SUSTAINING VESSELS CAPABLE OF CARRYING A MINIMUM OF 500 TEUs OF CONTAINERIZED AMMUNITION WHILE SATISFYING REGULATORY HAZMAT COMPATABILITY AND SEGREGATION REQUIREMENTS.

3. CARGO SPECIFICS:

A. AMMUNITION HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 1.1-1.4
B. OTHER HAZARDOUS CLASS:
C. MAXIMUM TEU GROSS WEIGHT: 40,000 LBS
D. AVERAGE TEU GROSS WEIGHT: 21,000 LBS
E. CARGO LIST **UNAVAILABLE**

4. DELIVERY PORT: CONCORD, CA, USA

5. REDELIVERY PORT: CONCORD, CA, USA

6. CHARTER PERIOD: ABOUT 80 DAYS

7. LAYDAY(S): COMMENCING/CANCELING: 03 JANUARY 2027

8. INTERESTED PARTIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. NAME AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL(S).

B. CONFIRM ABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE A MINIMUM OF TWO SUPERCARGO.

C. DAILY CHARTER RATE AND DELIVERY/REDELIVERY BONUS, IF APPLICABLE.

D. FUEL CONSUMPTION RATE IN METRIC TONS (UNDERWAY AND INPORT WORKING).

E. PROVIDE NAME OF COMPANY, COMPANY'S UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER, TELEPHONE NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE.

F. BUSINESS SIZE. (E.G. SMALL OR LARGE BUSINESS; HUB- ZONE STATUS).

G. REQUEST LARGE BUSINESSES PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING POSSIBLE SUB-CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES.

H. ANY OTHER PERTINENT QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

9. THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION 19.103 ESTABLISHES THE SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD FOR THIS TYPE OF WATER TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AS NAICS "483111" WITH A SMALL BUSINESS SIZE LIMITATION OF 1,050 EMPLOYEES. PLEASE INDICATE IF BUSINESS IS A SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.

10. RESPONSES ARE REQUESTED, VIA EMAIL, PRIOR TO 1100 HOURS, EASTERN TIME, 23 OCTOBER 2026. THE POINT OF CONTACT IS DAVID HAMILTON, EMAIL DAVID.K.HAMILTON19.CIV@US.NAVY.MIL, OR TEL (564)-230-3260.

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